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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003. This three (3) month extension will extend the due date from January 1, 2004 to April 1, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment (and Request for Continued Examination) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Date: 1 April 04

Respectfully requested,

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